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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action issued on September 20, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on December 20, 2007. This response is filed on February 20, 2008 with a request for a two month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Enc. Request for Continued Examination